

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application prior to entering this amendment.

The examiner provisionally [sic] rejects claims 1-12 and 15-34 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 8, 10, 12-15, and 17-25 of co-pending Patent Application No. 09/757,405, now U.S. patent application serial no. 09/757,405, now patent no. 6,857,080, issued 2/15/2005. The examiner provisionally [sic] rejects claims 13 and 14 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 23 and 24 of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/757,405, now patent no. 6,857,080, issued 2/15/2005.

Claims 1-34 remain in this application after entering this amendment.

The applicant adds no new matter and requests reconsideration.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

The applicant submits a terminal disclaimer to obviate the examiner's rejection.

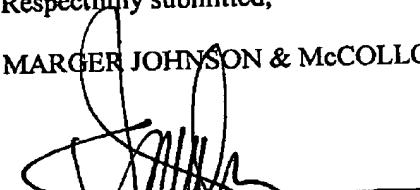
**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims as amended. The Applicant encourages the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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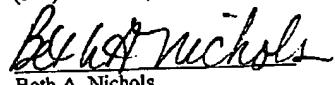
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